a protracted career. The action of the Government in not appointing a Prosecutor is likely to prolong the case much further. Therefore, it is quite clear that all the conditions laid down by rule 18 are satisfied and therefore the adjournment motion is quite in order.

Mr. George Chakyamuri:— Sir, I rise to a point of order. Under rule 19 more than one adjournment motion cannot be moved at the same sitting. A motion has already been made yesterday.

Mr. C. J. Mathew:— In this rule "sitting" means the sitting of the council from 11-30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

President:— The urgent matter of public importance so far as this resolution goes is the extreme indifference shown by the Government in not appointing an officer to prosecute the Padiyur Murder Case and from what has been said by way of explanation by the Hon'ble the mover of the adjournment motion I do not find one point urged to show that there was indifference, much less extreme indifference, on the part of the Government to appoint a Public Prosecutor. For one thing I do not know whether the case is sensational or not, but whether this is an old one or not, I understand that the case was transferred to the District Court of Anjikaimal only very very recently. Anyhow the first posting was on the 4th Vrischigam. Now it may be for several reasons or for some other cause the appointment of a Public Prosecutor was not made within the 4th of this month. I am not of opinion that there has been any indifference on the part of the Government so far as the appointment is concerned and therefore I rule that the motion is not in order.

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Supplementary Grants.

1. 2—A—Agricultural—Marketing Scheme— Rs. 3,116.

Rama Varmha Tampuran:— Sir, I rise to move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 3,116 under 2a. Agriculture—Marketing Scheme. This is to provide for a small staff of Marketing Officers who will co-operate with the Central Marketing Board recently appointed by the Government of India. Of course the intention of the scheme is very well-known to the House and I do not think I should expatiate on that point. I request the House may be pleased to grant this supplementary grant.

Mr. T. K. Nayar:— What is the business of these Marketing Officers?

Rama Varmha Tampuran:— They will have to find out new markets for our agricultural products within and outside India. That will be one of their functions. If any special Regulation is passed then these officers may have to work those Regulations so that the quality of the products might be improved. Perhaps law may have to be passed to standardise products that are exported from the State and if any such law is passed they will have to work them. In other words they will have to do everything that is necessary to improve the quality of the products and also to find out fresh markets for them. These are the two main purposes. The Government of India have appointed a Central Marketing Board, all the Provincial Governments are appointing Boards and the important Indian States are also appointing Boards. All these local boards will work under the directions issued by the Central Board and I hope by these arrangements the agriculture of the land will be improved considerably. This is also what other Governments elsewhere are doing to raise the quality of their products and also to find better and more fruitful markets for them.

Mr. T. K. Nayar:— Will these Marketing Officers be in touch with the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research?

Rama Varmha Tampuran:— They will be in touch with the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research through the Diwan.

Demand put and carried.

2. 16—B(2) District Courts—Postage Charges Rs. 220.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran:— I beg to move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 220 under 16-B(2)-District Courts-Posts Charges. This supplementary grant was necessitated by a slight change of practice introduced recently by an amendment of the Civil Rules of Practice. I shall just read one or two lines from the notes circulated for Standing Finance Committee.

For the transmission of processes through British Courts postage is realised from the parties concerned in cash. Hitherto the practice was to utilise half of such amounts at once for the transmission of processes and to remit the other half into the treasury in order to reserve funds for expenditure

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